GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3628
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Funds for ESI Hospital, Margao
Sawaikar Shri Advocate Narendra Keshav

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has received a request from State Government of Goa for release of funds for purchase of Medical machinery and equipment for upgraded 100 bedded ESI Hospital at
Margao;
(b)if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and
(c)the time by which the funds are likely to be released for the said purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. On receipt of a request from State Government, the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) had approved an amount of Rs. 7.59 crores for purchase of medical machinery and equipment and the approval had been conveyed to State Government of Goa on 26th June, 2015. Further, the State Government, on 11.5.2016, has requested to release payment of Rs.2.33 crore for the said purpose which has been approved by the ESIC and letter has been sent to State Medical Commissioner, Goa on 5th August, 2016 to release the amount.

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